

**You are invited to this week's activities
at Good Shepherd**

SUNDAY, July 3rd

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30AM Blood pressure checks

MONDAY, July 4th

Independence Day Holiday

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Jazzercise

TUESDAY, July 5th

WEDNESDAY, July 6th

6:15 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 AM Jazzercise
7:00PM Outdoor Worship

THURSDAY, July 7th

Camp Hiawatha Day Trip
4:30PM RDT Meeting

FRIDAY, July 8th

7:00 AM Women's "Son"rise Bible
Conversation
8:30 AM Jazzercise
8:00 PM AA & Al-anon

SATURDAY, July 9th

8:30 AM Jazzercise

SUNDAY, July 10th

9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
10:30 AM-12:30 PM Rummage Sale
Drop Off

**July 3, 2016—7th Sunday after Pentecost
Daily Lectionary Readings**

Sunday	Luke 10:1-12
Monday	Luke 10:13-16
Tuesday	Luke 10:17-20
Wednesday	Luke 10:21-24
Thursday	Galatians 4:1-7
Friday	Galatians 4:8-20
Saturday	Galatians 4:21-31

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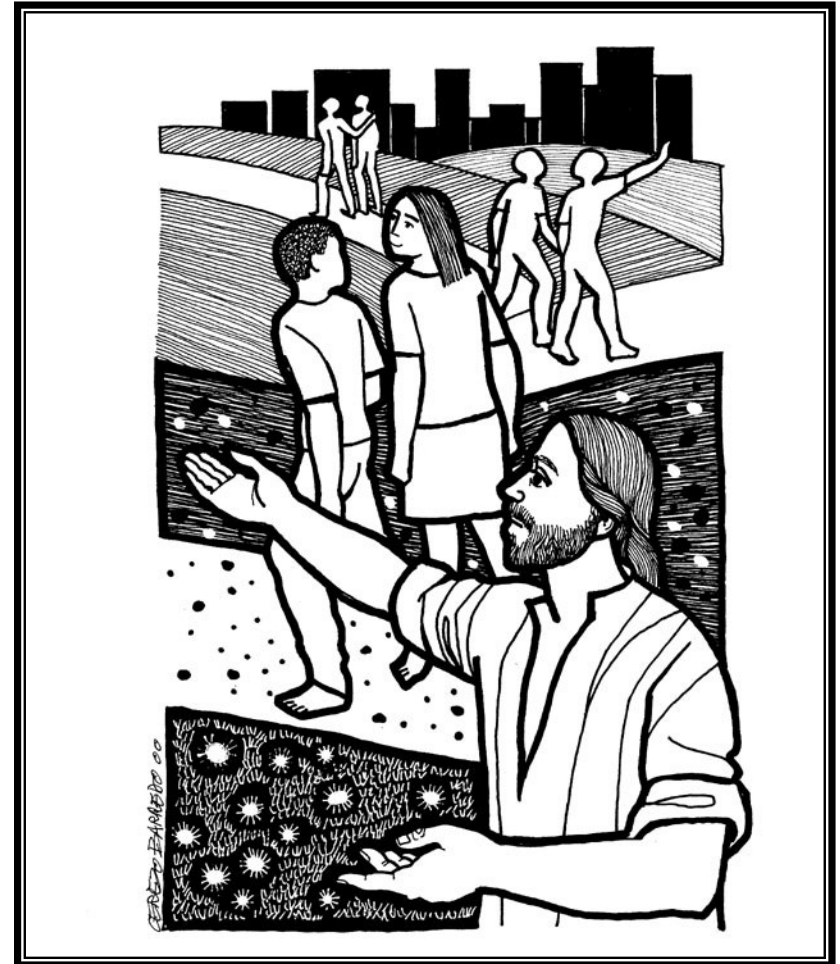
Lead Pastor David E. Mesner

Pastor Timothy P. Berdahl

Katie Kaiser Rich, Director of Youth & Family Ministry; Debbie Sanders, Director Good Shepherd Choir; Amie Abenth, Leader Sing & Ring; Linda Turpening, Organist; Nona Harkness, pianist, Patti Hallback, Office Manager; Amie Abenth, Communications Coordinator; Rick McConnell, Greg Susens, Custodians; Kayla Hoelt, Nursery Director

**Lutheran Church of
the Good Shepherd**

Duluth, Minnesota



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 3rd, 2016

9:30 AM Worship & Communion

Welcome to Worship!



We are happy you have chosen to worship at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd! Please use this bulletin as a guide for today's liturgy, found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship* in each pew.

PARENTS & KIDS: We have a few special things to help children enjoy worship:

- Just outside of the sanctuary, we have a Kids' Corner with a bookshelf filled with Bibles and other activities. You are welcome to bring a Bible into worship with you today!
- In the back of the sanctuary are Joy Bags filled with fun activities for younger kids.
- Come sit in the front of the sanctuary so your child can see everything that's happening!
- In the pews, are "Holy Art" cards for kids of all ages to draw on.
- Please come up front for the Children's Sermon! (*Parents, you are welcome to come up with your child to help them feel more comfortable.*)

We love to have children in worship, but we also understand that sometimes kids (and parents!) need a break. Stop by our church's nursery (near the bathrooms) and say hi to Kayla! She will be more than happy to help!

COMMUNION

You are invited to join us this morning in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine given at the Lord's Supper — a sacrament offered to renew the relationship God began in Baptism. Communicants will be ushered forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Children not yet instructed to receive the Sacrament are invited forward for a blessing. The first two pews on the pulpit side are reserved for people who are unable to go up to the communion rail. Please sit there if you wish to have communion brought to you.

Coming Soon!! LCGS 2016 Annual Rummage Sale July 15-16

It's time to bring your treasures to the Fellowship Hall for the upcoming Rummage Sale!

Children/teen clothing will be available!

Drop Off Times:

Sunday July 10th	10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Monday July 11th	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday July 12th	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday July 13th	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Thursday July 14th	9:00am to Noon

Volunteers are needed for the above time slots and the ones listed below:

Thursday July 14th	9:00 am to 6 pm (sorting/pricing)
Friday July 15th	9:00 am to 1 pm (sorting/pricing) 4:00 pm to 8 pm (working the sale)
Saturday July 16th	9:00 am to 2 pm (working the sale)

Volunteers are needed to collect and sort items

See volunteer signup sheet in the Gathering Space or signup online.

- 1) Go to our Sign-up on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/CfunE6>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on VolunteerSpot. Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. Questions? Contact Nan A 724-7733.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD COFFEE SHOP AND BAKE SALE---

Create, bake and donate your favorite summer treats as a part of the annual rummage sale event. We are looking for candy, snacks and/or bake goods. Bring your goodies to the Lower Lakeside Room on Friday, July 15th, by noon. Contact Marcia at 722-1042 if you have questions.



CEMETERY PLOTS FOR SALE: 8 cemetery plots at Sunrise Memorial Park Cemetery 4798 Miller Trunk Hwy (across from Menards) Lots 47, Section 21, spaces 5 – 12 (near Veteran's Garden) Prices: \$600 for one plot, \$1000 for two plots, \$4000 for 8 plots (Plots are valued and sell at Sunrise for \$1200 each) Deed transfer fees are included in the sale price. Call Susan @724-3488 for additional information.

Announcements

VLM Bluegrass Festival! Saturday, July 30, 2016 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for a day of great music, great food, and great family fun in God's great northwoods! This annual concert and fundraiser is an event you won't want to miss!

Music by great bluegrass bands - Fantastic food, Games/ activities for the kids, Silent and live auction, raffle drawing, Church Basket Challenge raffle. Free entry to the event. All proceeds from the event go to support the ministries of Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion.



Raffle tickets are \$10 each. (Amie has some in the office!!) Drawing will be held at 6:00 p.m. the day of the festival. Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to win a prize.

Have something to donate to the event? Interested in helping us with the Festival? Call the VLM office (800) 331-5148 or ask Amie or Joel Abenth! Vlmcamps.org

OWLS! (Older, Wiser, Lutherans)

July 19th we will be visiting Enger Park to enjoy tour and the day there! Meet to carpool at LCGS at 10:30am. Bring a bag lunch and your camera! Beverages and dessert will be provided.

Nan & Jerry Asperheim are hosting 724-7733



CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a "Back to School Fair" in August. (Over 600 backpacks were distributed in 2015!) We will start collecting them July 24th!

HERE'S HOW WE CAN HELP-Either donate a backpack plus supplies to fill it OR donate the money so supplies can be purchased.

GRADE K-5 (here are their needs)

\$18.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 wide ruled notebooks, 1 scissors, 1 box crayons, 1 box markers, 3 pocket folders, 2 glue sticks (not glue bottles)

GRADE 6-12 (here are their needs)

\$20.00 donation or a backpack filled with the following:

6 pencils, 3 pens, 3-ring binder, 3 college ruled notebooks, 1 college ruled loose leaf paper, 3 pocket folders, 1 box colored pencils

Scripture Readings

Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Psalms: Psalm 66:1-12

¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
²**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**
³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
⁴**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."**
⁵Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
⁶**He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,**
⁷who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations — let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
⁸**Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,**
⁹who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰**For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**
¹¹You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
¹²**you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

Gospel: Luke 10:1-16

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

¹³Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But at the judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.

Thank you to the following individuals who assisted in today's worship service:

- Welcome Center**volunteer needed
- Greeter** Dona Schafer
- Ushers**..... Kramer Family and Loeffler-Kemp Family
- Lay Reader**..... Mark Monson
- Liturgist** Linda Susens
- Communion Assistants**..... Amy & Cal Loken
- Altar Guild** Kathy Gustafson, Pat Johnson
- Accompanist** Linda Turpening
- Offering Counters**..... Tom Seidelmann, John Boutin, Jim Moseley, Sulo Kangas
- Projectionist**..... Rosemary Guttormsson
- Gathering Space Treats** Michelle Larson, Tammy Newman,Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Amy Loken

The LCGS Visitation Committee is in need of additional volunteers. Members visit other members that cannot come to church, due to being homebound or living in Nursing Homes. Visitation Committee members visit on a monthly basis and offer communion (if possible). If you have a half hour to spare once a month and would like to join this ministry, please call the church office at 525-1922 or Kathy Kreager at 525-1476.

Mid-Week Summer Worship! Join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm for worship around the campfire! We will meet at the Outdoor Worship Area at LCGS (by the playground)
What a great mid-week break to connect with God and each other! We will be sharing music and how a song can carry God to your heart in experiences, lyrics, or faithful moments. If you would like to share a song with us, please contact Jodi at terry.jodi.evan@gmail.com Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend! July 6, 13, 20th

From CHUM: We were excited to see the children from **Good Shepherd's VBS** at the Food Shelf last week. It was fun to see all your energy and enthusiasm. The total collected was 668 pounds + \$567.19. Thanks for expressing your care and concern for others in this way. Your ongoing support is appreciated! Meg Kearns C HUM